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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, plus a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in duplicate, plus a 6-page Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, for a total of 9 pages are being sent via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2005 to (571) 273-8300.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional one (1) month extension of time to file a Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed 5/25/05. The period for response was previously set to elapse 10/25/05, and is accordingly hereby extended to 11/25/05, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response, which elapses 11/25/05.


2. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed herewith.

3. The required fee as established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is \$1,020.00. Because the Applicant has already paid \$450.00 to extend the Application for two months, the outstanding fee to extend the Application to 3 months is \$570.00. Authorization for payment is on the attached PTO/SB/30 (RCE) form.

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